update IowAccess

Deadline
All updates to project plans, work plans, and budgets should have been submitted to IowAccess staff yesterday. Project leads who need assistance in updating these should contact their project staff.

Review of WINGS and Kansas Models
As noted in last week's update, representatives of Project 1: Citizens Information Network (CIN), the Steering Committee, and the Citizen Council will be meeting with representatives of the WINGS project and the Kansas project to discuss the feasibility of using these projects as a model for the Iowa CIN. These meetings will be held August 12 & 13 in Des Moines. Shortly after these meetings, the Project 1 team, with input from the Steering Committee and the Citizen Council, will determine which model, or a combination of the two, will be used as the basis for the Iowa CIN.

Steering Committee or Citizen Council members who would like to participate in these meetings should call Amy Campbell or Tori Squires at 515/243-2000 by August 4.

Public Surveys
The public surveys have been completed and preliminary results will be available by August 4. If you would like to receive a copy of the survey instrument, please contact Joe Shannahan at 515/243-2000.

Town Meetings
Five IowAccess Town Meetings have been scheduled for August 11 & 12. Everyone is invited to attend these informational meetings that will review IowAccess and answer questions from the general public about the effort. Meetings will be held in the following towns:

August 11
6:30 - 8:30 pm
Grant Wood AEA
4401 6th St., SW
Cedar Rapids

August 11
6:30 - 8:30 pm
Madison County Historical Museum
815 S . 2nd Ave.
Winterset

August 12
6:30 - 8:30 pm
Northern Trails AEA
Mason City

August 12
6:30 - 8:30 pm
Storm Lake Middle School, Media Center
1811 Highland Dr.
Storm Lake

August 12
6:30 - 8:30 pm
Community Center, 712 Union
Pella

Iowa Technology Services (ITS) Staff
- Jim Youngblood, Director
- David Arringdale, Administrator of Planning & Standards
- Linda Plazak, Division Administrator & Coordinator for IowAccess

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